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U.S. patent No. 5,142,979 is in the English language.

EP 1 176 008 corresponds to U.S. patent Nos. 6,474,231 and 6,553,907.

DE 101 22 179 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

EP 0 949 071 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,510,795 and U.S. patent application No. 2002/0005133.

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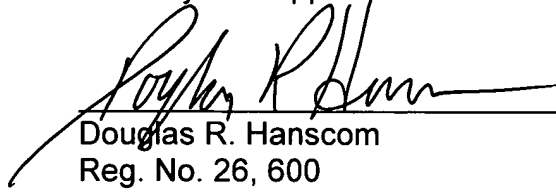
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